UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANDREW MCINTOSH, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	: Civil Action No.: 05-CV-889 (LDW)
Plaintiff,	: Senior-Judge Leonard D. Wexler :
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VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC., EDWARD BRAUN and JOHN REIN, JR.,	; ; ;
Defendants.	: :
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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER KELLER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF RATAN LALCHANDANI FOR CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED ACTIONS, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED LEAD PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

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Civil Action No.: 05-CV-957 (DRH) Senior-Judge Denis R. Hurley
Senior-Judge Denis R. Hurley
Civil Action No.: 05-CV- 967 (LDW)
Senior-Judge Leonard D. Wexler
Civil Action No.: 05-CV-1003 (JS)
Judge Joanna Seybert

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Senior-Judge Leonard D. Wexler:
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TIMOTHY JOE GROVE, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,	: : Ci	vil Action No.: 05-CV-1552 (LDW)
Plaintiff,	: Se :	nior-Judge Leonard D. Wexler
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VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC., EDWARD H. BRAUN and JOHN F. REIN, JR.,	: : :	
Defendants.	: :	
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CHRISTOPHER KELLER hereby declares as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Goodkind Labaton Rudoff & Sucharow LLP,

counsel for Ratan LalChandani ("Movant" or "LalChandani").

2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of LalChandani's motion for

consolidation of the related actions, appointment of Movant as Lead Plaintiff, and approval of

the selection of the firm of Goodkind Labaton Rudoff & Sucharow LLP and Schatz & Nobel

P.C. as Co-Lead Counsel.

3. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the certification and

loss analysis of Mr. LalChandani.

4. Annexed hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the February 15, 2005

notice of filing a class action against Veeco Instruments, Inc. ("Veeco" or the "Company").

5. Annexed hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the firm resumes of

Goodkind Labaton Rudoff & Sucharow LLP and Schatz & Nobel P.C.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, this 18th day of April, 2005.

s/ Christopher Keller

Christopher J. Keller (CK-2347)